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For : IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING
METHOD, STORAGE MEDIUM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCT

Enclosed are:

1. 36 sheets of specification, 7 sheets of claims, 1 sheet of abstract;
2. 28 sheets of drawings;
3. Claim to Convention Priority Date with certified copy of JP 2002-255491 filed in Japan on 30 August 2002;
4. Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449 and 10 references.

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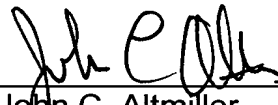
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